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Media Advisory

Chief William McManus would like to take the opportunity to thank the citizens of San Antonio for their outpouring of support during the church-to-cemetery funeral procession for fallen San Antonio Police Officer Sergio Antillon on the city's west side.

Hundreds of citizens pulled over to the side of the road and into parking lots along the route, some of whom even exited their vehicles and saluted or placed their hands over their hearts as the miles-long procession drove by. While the department took painstaking efforts to minimize traffic disruption, many drivers were nevertheless affected. However, all that was witnessed of the drivers was reverence and patience.

The San Antonio community has repeatedly displayed this type of support for our fallen officers, their families, and the San Antonio Police Department in the past, and we are proud to work for the finest city in America.

On behalf of the Antillon family and the San Antonio Police Department, thank you for your sensitivity and continued support.

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